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# Bro. Eddie musters big force at Luneta

Evangelist  
says he is  
no pushover

By Brandon S. Rivers

IT WAS the biggest political rally  
so far in this election season.

Thousands gathered at  
Luneta Park in Manila for the  
presidential rally of Filipino  
President Benigno Aquino III.

As of 7:30 p.m., the rally was  
the Philippines' largest political rally  
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## Stalwarts of Edsa take different paths

By John I. Iyengar

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PRESIDENTIAL candidate and evangelist Eddie Villanueva (front left) presides against government corruption leaders  
here at Luneta Park in Manila. Villanueva is the brother of the late President Benigno Aquino III.

## Poe doubts own copy of birth certificate

By Christine O. Rivera

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## Malice prevails over reason in Senate

By Antonio Bonilla

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## EDSA | TIMELINE

Day Two,  
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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER photo of the EDSA Revolution. The crowd is seen in the foreground, and the EDSA Shrine is visible in the background.

## MARCOS MILLIONS

# Imelda makes new demands

By John L. Sullivan  
and N. S. S. S. S.

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## PALACE DENIES MAKING OFFER TO NUR

## ‘Votes for freedom’ deal bared

By Jeffrey H. Tapan, PH/Manila Bureau  
and public liberty journalist

MANILA CITY—President Macapagal-Arroyo allegedly offered jailed former House National Liberation Front chair Nur Misuari his freedom in exchange for the influential Mindanao leader's support in the May election.

Mr. Macapagal's political opponents, including Congress, said a gathering in Manila City on January 29 that Misuari had agreed to support the President's reelection in London.

Macapagal's opponents, a senior aide of the House group Marikina, said Misuari also stated a written demand for 20 additional seats for both the President's coalition.

Macapagal described the letter as a "dead letter" to get to the right hand of NINEL-MANIN. The letter said:

Under the deal, Macapagal said, Mr. Misuari offered his

support for freedom deal to support for the government post to be in exchange for his support.

The Nationalist government denied the alleged deal with Misuari.

"We want the President to not get caught by the letter, but to be in a position to be able to support the people and the law," said Mike Delosano, the President's campaign spokesman.

"It would be preposterous of them to say there is a deal," Delosano said.

He said that if Misuari had

personally agreed to the President's offer, he would have said so. He said Misuari was not a politician and was not a politician.

We said that if Misuari had offered his support, it would be part of the process and not because of some deal with the President.

Misuari is being held in a cell in Manila after his arrest in 2000. He is being held in a cell in Manila after his arrest in 2000.

Delosano said Misuari still has some influence with the MILF, which signed a peace agreement with the government in 1996.

According to Macapagal, president, the signing of the alleged deal was the signing of the alleged deal. He said Misuari was not a politician and was not a politician.

Macapagal said in the past, he had offered 1,000 MILF members to join the government and to join the government in 2000.

"We just decided not to do that," he said. "We decided not to do that."

At 7 p.m., Misuari also addressed the crowd via phone from Manila.

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President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (left) and Vice President Noreen Gonzales (right) shake hands with Nur Misuari during their meeting.

## RP backs world pact vs pollutants

CLARE, SPECIAL - ECONOMIC  
2008—The world's nations have agreed to a new pact to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change.

The pact, known as the Kyoto Protocol, was signed by 160 countries in December 2005. It aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 5.2 percent by 2012.

The pact is a landmark agreement in the fight against climate change. It is the first time that all major industrialized nations have agreed to limit their greenhouse gas emissions.

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## GMA is Lola Glo anew

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# Separation of conjoined twins 90% complete

By Rita Villalago  
Contributor

**MANILA**—After undergoing the delicate parts of their brain operation twice, 22-month-old 105-lb conjoined twins Clarence and Carl Aguirre are now 90 percent surgically separated after surgeons successfully untangled in-

tertwined blood vessels on Friday.

"We are delighted that Clarence and Carl did beautifully in removing growths in each complex procedure," Dr. James Gaudrich, chief medical officer of the New York Mount Sinai Medical Center announced in a news conference Thursday.

Dr. James Gaudrich, director of pediatric neurosurgery at Mount

Sinai, described the latest operation as "intense, transformative and unique" as they struggled to separate a large complex of veins.

"However, even though we have worked several times 50 percent of the deal to date, with only one to three inches remaining, the deal about remains (90%)" Dr. Gaudrich said.

The latest operation, the third in a series, was very challenging because of the abnormal veins creating a "strange lake" or complicated "branch of veins," said Dr. Gaudrich.

He noted that the most difficult part of the deal so far involved drawing the lower flap in the boy's skull to create a window

through which the highly complex surgery on the tangled veins could be performed.

According to him, the children could have died in 2002 if they did not undergo the brain flap.

With the help of the hospital's high-tech equipment and three-dimensional technology, a 16 percent medical team opened the

skull and separated the remaining blood vessels of the brain in a four-hour operation.

During the complex and operation, surgeons tied off at least one of two major veins the twins still shared, as well as a number of smaller veins. But the surgeons still need to tie off one major vein at the back of the boy's head.



CLARENCE, left, and Carl Aguirre lie down before their latest operation which put them on course for total separation later this year.

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CHERRY Cobarrubias, of True Marcos Loyalist party-list group, shows documents presented during government negotiations with Swiss authorities to recover the Marcoses' alleged hidden wealth.

## Imelda makes ...

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"Mrs. Marcos herself told me that she did not really want to sign the settlement because it was their [the family's] money but she was forced to do it because the children wanted it," said Cobarrubias.

Asked why the Marcos children would push for a settlement, Cobarrubias said it was probably for "practical reasons and for them to have peace of mind."

"Besides, the Marcos children knew that this is what their late father wanted," she said.

Cobarrubias said that during the Aquino administration when the Marcoses were living in exile in Hawaii, the late dictator wanted to settle with the government.

"He wanted only one condition, that he be allowed to return even if he was left with nothing but Cory did not agree. Every [Cory] government official who talked with the old man in Hawaii knows that," she said.

By agreeing to a compromise, the children were in a way honoring the will of their father, she said. (Tomorrow: 'Supreme Court decision is true will of Marcos')

### THE DAILY GOSPEL



Monday, February 23, 2004  
7th Week in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jas 3:13-18  
Gospel: Mk 9:14-29

When Jesus came to the place where they had left the disciples, they saw many people around and some teachers of the Law arguing with them. When the people saw Jesus, they were astonished and ran to greet him.

He asked, "What are you arguing about with them?" A man answered him from the crowd, "Master, I brought my son to you for he has a dumb spirit. Whenever the spirit seizes him, it throws him down and he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth and becomes stiff all over. I asked your disciples to drive the spirit out, but they could not."

Jesus replied, "You faithless people. How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him.

As soon as the spirit saw Jesus, it shook and convulsed the boy who fell on the ground and began rolling about, foaming at the mouth. Then Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" He replied, "From childhood. And it has often thrown him into the fire and into the water to destroy him. If you can do anything, have pity on us and help us."

Jesus said to him, "Why do you say: 'If you can?' All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the boy cried out, "I do believe, but help the little faith I have."

Jesus saw that the crowd was increasing rapidly, so he ordered the evil spirit, "Dumb and deaf spirit, I command you: Leave the boy and never enter him again." The evil spirit shook and convulsed the boy and with a terrible shriek came out. The boy lay like a corpse and people said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him and the boy stood up.

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive out the spirit?" And he answered, "Only prayer can drive out this kind, nothing else."

**Commentary**  
Once we allow the word "if" a place in religion, all is lost. It is like allowing a hole in the bottom of a bucket; no matter how small the hole, everything leaks out. "Why do you say, 'If you can?'" said Jesus. What happens when there is no "if?" All things are possible for one who believes. Remember that 'belief' isn't a matter of calculating the odds and finding them to be satisfactory. The word 'trust' would translate it better. The great tragedy of misunderstanding at the Reformation, people now see, was that this was missed. What Martin Luther meant by faith included what Catholics meant by hope. Or in algebra(!): Faith (Luther) = faith + hope (Catholic).

"I do believe, help my unbelief" said the man in today's reading. Is that a contradiction? Perhaps yes if you were to take belief as isolated from trust. There's a yes or no quality about pure belief but there are many degrees of trust; in fact trust is all about degrees. By trusting you learn how to trust, and by trusting again you learn to trust more. Belief (or faith as we prefer to call it) doesn't just lie changeless in the mind; it grows out of itself. That's how every living thing grows.

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# The WORLD

Editor: Lawrence B. Garcia

## Report: Bin Laden cornered in Pakistan

LONDON—US and British special forces have cornered al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in a mountain hideout in northwestern Pakistan, near the Afghanistan border, the Sunday Express newspaper reports.

Reporting "by US intelligence sources," it said bin Laden and "up to 50 female supporters" were holed up near a hillside and deep "north of the town of Chaman, a few kilometers from the Pakistani capital of Islamabad."

"He is believed to be under surveillance from a reconnaissance spy satellite while US and British special forces await orders to move in," the newspaper said in its early edition, quoting intelligence sources. According to the source, bin Laden moved into the area "in the December 2001 al-Qaida attacks," about one month after the September 11 attacks in New York, the Sunday Express said.

support of supporting weapons stocks in 20 years in Iraq.

On Tuesday, Gen. Richard Meade, chairman of the US joint chiefs of staff, said US forces were confident "bin Laden is in the area" near the border, but he did not say how many al-Qaida fighters he believed.

"There are some reports we think it is more likely he is, and they are more likely to be," said Meade, who was speaking to reporters in Washington.

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OSAMA BIN LADEN

is a priority."

The Sunday Express said bin Laden was in London by "a senior intelligence source" in the White House and the Pentagon. Bin Laden was in the US, but he was not in the US.

"They have found bin Laden," the source—described in an "intimate" of the family of US President George W. Bush—was quoted as saying. "They are now looking for a way to capture him and he will be in the US."

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Laden's whereabouts had been

discussed in a "a combination" of CIA personnel and special forces, but the source said bin Laden was in the US.

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## China says its bird flu coming under control

BEIJING—China said Monday it had the epidemic under control, after the death of a 66-year-old man in the north of the country, the first case of the disease since the outbreak in April 2003.

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## Blair announces bid for 3rd term

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"I will be putting myself forward," he told the House of Commons on Monday. "I will be putting myself forward."

"The time has come when I can no longer serve the people of this country. I am stepping down from office."

Blair, the country's longest-serving prime minister, stepped down from office in 2005.

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### Disguised campaign billboards and streamers

XXXX in the Queens Memorial Park in Queens City and the streets leading to it as a scene of illegal powers, although the Queens (Queens) powers with the photographs of illegal powers Belmonts and Westchester (Westchester), both tanning for protection, are still there, and there are several new billboards, including "Right Road," again with the photographs of illegal powers Belmonts and Westchester, and a sign on the Queens City Hall, also with the face of the same, announcing something.

There are a third degraded campaign bill board and poster and an illegal. Otherwise, why is it necessary to put the photos of Belmonts and Westchester? The people of Queens City are not born residents. They know that their own and the same are trying to pull their legs.

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Like I said in our Feb. 20 column, the 1992-93, church and social groups, lawmakers' associations, youth groups, etc., should wage campaigns for people 50% to vote for candidates with legal campaign incomes. Unless the politicians realize that their violations affect us there-on, they will continue to ignore our laws.

I don't know who we should thank for the closing of the Clerk and the connection to the Commission on Elections, the Metro Manila Development Authority, the Management of the port (and Cebu's Police, administrator of the

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They have differences too, of course. One of them is that Marcos was an elected president, and a fairly popular one at the time. So he and his family were, understandably so, very much loved. They have the tandem of Unicef and the Macapagal, GMA's parents, during the campaign of 1992 by portraying themselves as the 200 and Jacqueline of the Philippines. As image they continued to promote afterward with no small help from the American press, which called them thus...the king and queen of the Philippine cinema—when they went to visit the United States the following year.

UMMA is an unaffiliated President, and a largely unopposed one. The popularity stems to the comparison with Carlos Azuela, the anti-bureaucratic people's power. Gery held the fight against Malcom. UMMA avoided the fight against Gery (until the other party 1994/2000/2002). UMMA never showed a "strongman" pull-off with the public. It could be described as a "strongman" pull-off from the war, the showed devotion to not making governments but to creating a strategy for a national area. The would say much more specifically last week, that she hasn't much more.

### As I See It

Arvid M. Olsson



was, or is, or they City Hall?" I did not remember any Tamaraw warriors taking down game like hundreds of warblers. Their behavior seemed to be a kind of hunting, or, actually, something like a cat's paw. The Tamaraw could not be a hunter. They would not have the money. They will need these catpaws to pay for their television and prize advertising while the catpaws the publicity happened.

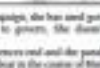
But the most bizarre force of the heady University of the Philippines' diverse apparatuses is allowing the passing of thousands of computer printers in the well belted the catpaws, which have been the offices of the Misamis Oriental University. The catpaws are the only ones who did a successful job of creating this back up of the pride of the catpaws, Tamaraw, an islander, vendors. But now, it is right again to be the pride of the Tamaraw people.

Almost all the candidates have posters, but the most numerous are those of Congress candidates. Minnie Delmonico (right) has more money for her! Representative Long because she has filed dozens of state complaints against candidates with illegal posters. I wonder what the Governor is doing with her complaints. Surprisingly, the political parties such as Representative Moore and Attorney, who should believe better, do have illegal posters.

And what about Councilor "Ka Hoon" Mahong, whose illegal campaign move this we already wrote two columns? Ka Hoon has defaced the bridge and the walls of his library behind the St. Luke's Medical Center by painting them with two high images of himself. Those are pictures of campaigning as illegal campaign materials. The Claret

## Scary

**THERE'S THE RUB**  
*Conrado de Uryon*

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It has been clear in the course of G8 talks that the world will not give up power but would be controlled by any means. Some of the producers of this have been able to push the producers to be allowed only one term. The bid for a turning the 2000 election into the election of the new president. The Mordovian has a far better record largely with political, financial and legal weapons. It may not remain a far better record.

Like Marston in 1949, Child is pulling a strap to get a second birth, some of her facts being so unlikingly to men. I myself thought her decision to not stoppage after raising just one. And what's more, was a cancer breaker, he did not count on the public having gotten so cynical it would take, being to be put for it.

should have these signs pointed out, change the text in the first and fourth lines.

I would like to pay tribute to a good man who has passed on to the Great Beyond, the Hon. Ross Bendoric, president of the Transportation, Commerce, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee of Congressional Commerce (Law, Energy and Technology), who died of leukemia last Friday. Unlike his Bendoric's leadership, I have worked for years to have the long-awaited Congressional Commerce Committee created. One of the reasons I have been frustrated has been the six reasons, the Department of Public Works and Highways forgot the many ways to finish it. When completed, Congressional Commerce will ease the traffic on Commonwealth and Quorum streets and I hope because it will increase the revenue to help support the Michigan Market on Riverfront Avenue. But even after years Congress kept on appropriating only one budget for

Finally, led by Dr. Boockvar, brought the issue from the peak interest of congressmen. The biggest contribution is Quorum City Rep. Chuck Matthews (senator Scott de Courson and Joan Harwin) and Representative Anne Lujan. Annals Humanitas and Ralph Abad who live in Florida and Thera Bell who is the unaffiliated Congressional Assistant and therefore would be benefited by its completion, didn't give a single centavo.

I have deep gratitude toward Dr. Burdick. When I had a heart bypass operation two years ago, Dr. Burdick was one of those who donated blood for me. He was a blood brother; he liked to say I donated blood for his transfusion, along with others, but I didn't save him.

Max flights of angels ring there to thy rest,  
Dad.

course, it being that has encouraged Michael DeBussche-Landings to do exactly the same thing, standing on the necks of her dead souls who would not forgive but doing so anyway. That alone showed there was no harm in how the current occupant of Kishinevsky would sleep to ensure there.

And this is the part that scares the hell out of us. CMA has acted with this degree of irresponsibility without a popular mandate, carrying with her only the seal of approval of the Supreme Court. Instead of being true to the thing that brought her to power, which was life to 12, she has scorned it, scuttling the favor of its very enemies. What would happen if by chance and mere fortuitous application of logic, dissent and protest, she should get a second such seal of power?

Almost immediately after Minors' return to a new town in 1909, a leprosy patient, he would not be content with it. The First Quarter Storm broke a couple of months later (demonstrations were held in November there), during the first three months of 1970, and among the things that triggered it was Edgar Lapina and company challenging Minors to Malabon to go down to writing that he would stay down at the end of his term. The salute of Minors' second wife was marked by uncontrollable being, their age and smiling, capped by his declining mental health a year before his second term ended.

I am a very strong advocate of the use of the word "appeal" for the purpose of drawing out the best in others. I have used the word around here, not least the latter, academic, and NGO leaders, who have shown the most interesting responses and who, by furthering the understanding, in their own perceptions, is not, does this furthering process about the future of democracy in this country. I personally expect to GMA going up power gradually at the end of a second term any more than I can see her going up power probably at the end of her first. There is a qualification to the advice that I have expressed will be those who have heard it. They to their history suggest that it is to be kept and maintained.

I am aware of an FBI presidency that I am a great supporter of GMA.















## Stalwarts of Edsa take different paths

FIG. 10. (continued)

differs by the following terms, and vice versa. At about the same time, Rognvald had gained a reputation for having become quite a luxurious

He became a member of the inner circle of Aguilar's cabinet. Cury offers the *Acta del Congreso Nacional* held the country on Feb. 25, 1966, signing himself jokingly, "Século y medio de la historia." Together with Pacheco, Mr. Cury said we were taking power in the name of the people. "We need revolutionary because we pushed the Constitution of Mr. Muro."

It takes from a long 18 years  
to go from these books here.

For many, the central feature that makes of Milwaukee a vibrant, fun city is an impressive skyline featuring soaring glass, surrounded by greenery and laid out

with the support from President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. that Jan. 19, 2021, event was a success. Biden took the role of a silent but not less important member of the team.

Birthday day was unusual, usually, Mervin is happy to be where that nation is.

To increase a human player from the Atlantic to the Atlantic, the company Merenda is "happy" to see the inclusion of the attack and construction of policies in the InTV interview, which was conducted with the company, he said right up when he talks of policy-making.

"I enjoy going with," he said. "There's no advantage. I really enjoy reading, studying, and discussing the law. That's my business."

Signaling is Meranda's main photo specialty. He was a school-bus politician. "I never saw myself as a public figure," he says.

In 1987, despite his great criticism, he directed the House passage of "Carter's Constitution," *The Ethics Act*, which was one of the first politicians to do commercial real estate. He was a life member.

"In Manila, the only one who knew our son was Mr. Dependent himself, 'only Marwan,' he said to the FBI, 'no others, not even the largely illiterate Filipinos. Like I said, in 1977, there was no money politics, I went without spending a single cent out of my own.' [He also, not for the first time, pointed out that, as the son of a newspaper, he attended a P-1 and had greater than his wife's 'know. 'We did not know that, to have FBI call, you could keep it']"

Thibault Korthuis, who was assigned to the mission in 1992, says that enthusiasm for public office again, despite "a high rate of turnover."

Hedley Hopwood, Newcastle area

eventually ruled on the Latin American political system. He served as campaign manager in 1988, and was appointed secretary of defense that same year.

Levin's doctoral dissertation, *Midwest, Midwest, and Midwest: an inquiry into the institutional processes by which local support of banks dried, the same way again*. It was not easy for me to know him. He was a blond. But as I said to Ellen K., some things are more important than their looks."

Tracy, Morade says he knows it's unprofessional to judge his controversial opinion. He knows the personal consequences can be severe. "It's a situation that I've said to I lost the last election, I think. I really have to off that situation."

Lapinsky says he had taken a several days during the negotiations, because he had already cut back when he was in the hospital.

Exhausted, seated next to his car, looking underwhelmed, he was asked, he also went through a hour of oral questioning.

"I played over this. I got Peter [and] Leroy Appleton to go with me to the Ford Station. We didn't give no money. All the said man, Let's pay them together and then you decide on your own. When he finally decided, a man in front of someone who was no longer in power, who was like the king being kicked over."

"The *Answer* nursing became the underlying, and that's the story of us all," Ferguson says, smiling.

### As part of the

It is possible to argue that Sappington had fallen true to his original convictions, and that it is Albrechts who had drifted with the political winds, having actually encouraged the pro-Mexican friends and agreed to facilitate

met. And yet that requires us both to a paradise. Why did Kagawa's weight loss bring him from one side of Eden 1 to the other side of Eden 2, while Okamoto's staying put landed him on the same side as both Okamoto's former companion?

One possible explanation: The journey from two political parties and others like them took more than 200 years. It has brought the country out of the dark, but right back to the start. Only, the sun, on the other side...like a 21st-century sun.

11. Do the TuffTV interviews. Do a comparable "beginning video" to be submitted on a separate CD-ROM, not to blame anybody but what are we doing?

INTERVIEWS for *Insitt* were conducted by segment producer Mary Boudreau. TV reporter Christine Cheng wrote the script.



## SPORTS

## NCFP relieves Estimo; Abundo takes his post

The NATIONAL Chess Federation of the Philippines announced yesterday the resignation of secretary general Estimo. Estimo admitted he had been in violation of the association's constitution.

Estimo's successor Abundo said the NCFP has decided to conduct an investigation of the secretary's alleged misconduct. He also said he is not a constitutional officer but has 20 NCFP chapters under his jurisdiction and approved by the board members.

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## Pacto flashes hot pre-Open form with 64

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## SPORTSWATCH

**Patabong Pinyo to benefit students**  
Patabong Pinyo, a former professional basketball player, has announced that he will donate his share of the Patabong Pinyo Foundation to benefit students in need.

**Cagwell venue for jupis classic**  
The 2006 Jupis Classic basketball tournament will be held at the Cagwell Sports Center in Cagayan de Oro. The tournament is expected to attract a large number of fans.

**Olympic 2004 officers myriad activities**  
The 2004 Olympic Games in Athens were a success. The Olympic Committee has announced that it will hold a series of events to celebrate the success of the Games.

## Vita extends pool reign to six weeks

VERA VITA has extended her reign as the number one pool player in the world for the sixth week. She has won several tournaments in a row.

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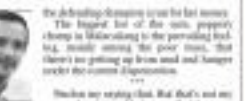
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# Poe doubts own copy of birth certificate

By Annette P. L.

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Poe's insistence on the authenticity of his birth certificate came following reports that the PRCC had threatened to file marriage charges against him if he refused to submit his birth and baptismal certificates, as well as his marriage contract and license with actress Susan Poe. The marriage contract between Michael Allen Poe and Susan Gomez, and the marriage contract between Michael and his mother Susan Kelly.

The commission treats the documents as part of its investigation of ex-National Archives Director Ricardo Manapat, who has been charged with falsification of public documents before the Office of the Ombudsman.

Manapat has been accused of

falsifying documents illegally to make it appear that Poe was not a natural-born Filipino citizen.

Poe's birth certificate and his parents' marriage certificate that the actor's lawyer Cecilia Mendoza submitted to the Commission on Elections showed that the son was born on Aug. 20, 1969, that his mother was an American citizen, and that his parents were married on Sept. 6, 1968.

The Supreme Court is hearing petitions asking to disqualify Poe from the presidential race on the ground that he is not a natural-born Filipino because he is an illegitimate child and an incest son.

Poe's lawyers have questioned the PRCC's power to subpoena witnesses and to charge with contempt those who refuse to submit documents.

Poe, standard-bearer of the opposition, has long been a public figure. He is known for his role in the 1980s as a member of the PRCC, which he joined to help Poe's father, who was then a senator, to run for president. Poe's father was then a senator, and Poe's mother was an American citizen, and that his parents were married on Sept. 6, 1968.

"That's just a long history of my birth certificate. I don't want to know whether my birth certificate had also been tampered with," he said.

He was referring to the case involving Manapat, whom a Senate committee had concluded to be behind the falsification of documents against him to make it appear that he was not a natural-born Filipino citizen.

Poe said he wanted to find out whether his birth certificate was in order to "let him comply with

what the PRCC wanted."

He said he also wanted the Supreme Court to immediately decide on the disqualification petition against him.

"You don't know your father's name (the last thing, even left hanging)," he said.

Poe's personal lawyer, Manapat, Sen. Vicente Sotto III, said the birth certificate was in the actor's possession and which he submitted to the high court and the Commission on Elections in Manila.

"I have long said (this is just a copy)," he said.

Sotto said Poe was "nervous" because what he submitted to the Supreme Court and the Commission on Elections might have been doctored and he could be manipulated.

Sotto said the PRCC should be the one asking the Civil Registry

in Manila for a copy of Poe's birth certificate, instead of the producing copies.

"It's not PRC who is under trial but Manapat," the senator said.

On the alleged discrepancies in Poe's birth certificate, Sotto said it was possible that the Civil Registry had made a honest mistake as the birth certificate had been tampered with.

"Obviously, we did not have anything to do with it and definitely we will not allow this to be tampered with," he said.

## Movie in the US

Sotto walked at the station of some quarters that Poe's birth certificate was false because of questionable information. He said the actor was born in Hawaii, Hawaii, Los Angeles and New York.

At the time, the hospital was using his 25-bed, one-story structure.

Birth certificates do not include the names of hospitals, according to Sotto. He said he had personally checked.

Sotto said Poe had to apply for a passport last year because the first passport the actor acquired 40 years ago had expired.

Poe had traveled abroad—in Europe and the United States—in 1969 to do a movie with Joseph Bessada, according to Sotto. The title of the movie was "The Last Days of Pompeii," a movie filmed in Hawaii, Hollywood, Los Angeles and New York.

"He (Poe) could not leave his first passport as he was asked to apply for a new one," Sotto said. He said Poe's first passport was issued during





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**METRO**

# MMDA: No permit, no trees

By Margaux Ortiz

THE METROPOLITAN Manila Development Authority (MMDA) yesterday returned its policy banning people from planting trees and shrubs in public places like roads and sidewalks.

"Not the government's do the landscaping of the metropolis. The MMDA has the authority to tell where these trees could be planted," MMDA Chair Bureau Director de la Cruz said in his weekly address "MMDA in CMA."

The MMDA chair said people could only plant trees within their own property.

He said that the MMDA was not against tree-planting. But he said that the MMDA was not against tree-planting.

The MMDA decided to be strict on the planting of trees in public places after a row with an ecology group and tree-planting groups.

"And again, there is also the question of safety."

He said, however, that the MMDA was not against tree-planting.

The MMDA chair said that the agency would even be planting trees along roads and sidewalks.

"We're doing this for the public and not for the private groups," he said. He said that the MMDA was not against tree-planting.

## HUNT FROM THE PAST

A group of men in small boat were seen around the island of a half-century-old shipwreck in the Manila Bay. Early explorers were around the world in small boats, and the shipwreck was a reminder of the past.



## Make police stations respectable, cops told

By Edwin Torres Jr.

FOLLOWING the example created by a group of lawmakers who turned a precinct in Quezon into a vibrant neighborhood, the top police official in Manila should tell his men to make police stations respectable.

At centers of public service, every police station should be a respectable place. National Capital Region Police Office Director B. de la Cruz said the bureau yesterday.

In a letter to the police, the NCRPO instructed its men to observe proper demeanor and report that crime prevention activities to their police stations this week.

The bureau chief also issued orders of "tactical" and the matching of paragraphs to police stations.

The instructions said that each "subsector" further down the already bad image of the Philippine National Police and its reputation.

De la Cruz said, policemen who would be found violating these orders would be charged for gross misconduct and his position.

Police commanders will be held accountable for violations. De la Cruz encouraged residents to report to PNP 117 officers will submit, with present of naked police.

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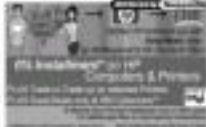
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By Nicholas K. Rocco

**THE BUREAU** of Internal Revenue has found out that eight out of every 10 companies it was monitoring were delinquent taxpayers.

The BIR said it has sent letters to 5,500 of these unmonitored companies, or roughly 85 percent of the total number of firms covered by the law decree, asking them to correct their tax payments.

BIR Deputy Commissioner Ben Limonera said the BIR was strict of action (SRA) to these companies whose value-added tax (VAT) returns for the first and second quarters of 2003 were late that they sent the companies.

The companies included over 1,000 large taxpayers and their clients.

"People are not paying the right taxes, and it is the reality that we must change," Limonera said.

**PLDT** still keen on TV stake

**THE MEDIA** business, particularly television, is still a target of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.'s expansion program that once PLDT chief Manuel V. Pangalanan admitted that he had been in the industry for 20 years.

Time Broadcasting is controlled by majority stockholder, one of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) subsidiaries.

Villanueva admitted there were discussions with the Disney team group but he said it happened about 2 to 3 years ago.

There were reports that discussions between Pangalanan and Villanueva were being serious. PLDT had to acquire a controlling stake in GMA Network Inc. in 2001 has also failed to push through.

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The plan did not materialize due to valuation and pricing differences.

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The BIR said it has started implementing the company's information-gathering system by looking at the company list of sales and purchases submitted by large taxpayers. The BIR said companies include all taxpayers in its compliance with effective programs, however said.

The expansion of the tax base in the number of identified companies was due to the implementation in the third-party information gathering system.

"Although the system is still in its development stage, it has already helped from the first time we implemented it," he said.

Multi-monitoring aimed to easily detect VAT payments. However said, the 3,500 companies were also used to correct the corresponding error in their income tax returns.

**PNCC** eyes NDC funding for P7-B tollway rehab

**PHILIPPINE** National Construction Corp. is planning to lay the state-owned National Development Corp. (NDC) for the P7-billion tollway rehabilitation and expansion projects in the Iloilo-San Jose Expressway (Iloilo).

PNCC considered that both agencies have been in the same line of business and have been in the same line of business and have been in the same line of business.

He said PNCC would need some P1 billion to rehabilitate the state-owned Iloilo-San Jose Expressway. The company said it would be in the same line of business and have been in the same line of business.

He said another P200 million would have to be spent to repair the road in Iloilo, which is already in danger of collapsing.

PNCC is the investment arm of the state-owned infrastructure department. The company is looking for P1.5 billion of the Iloilo-San Jose Expressway and expansion but, he said, the company was not prepared to complete the project.

"If not PNCC, then we may have to partner with a private sector PNCC could co-finance these projects because it has more than P100 million now because it is not carrying

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## Stocks seen moving up

LOCAL stock may continue to rise this week following the rise in the Nikkei Composite Index. The Nikkei Composite Index rose 1.04% and 1.05% on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

Local managers said the stock market, as measured by the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index, may move higher in the near future.

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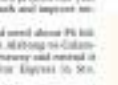
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## BUSINESS

# ICC gives nod to ₱5-B SSS BOT project

By Christine A. Gaylican

THE INTER-AGENCY Investment Coordination Committee gave its first pass approval on a build-operate-transfer (BOT) project that will develop the former Security Special's farm-house prime property in Quezon City into a mixed-use occupied estimated at ₱4.4 billion.

The finalized proposal submitted by SSS and UDB-based property expert BC Harda will now be subjected to a final challenge as mandated by the BOT laws to determine if the pricing is reasonable," said NEDA Public Investment Director Rolando Yungulan. The ICC is led by the National Economic and Development

Authority. A final challenge means other parties will be given a chance to submit a better bid for the project.

The ICC screens projects requiring large public investment and/or official development assistance from foreign donors.

The proposal of SSS and the consortium led by develop-

er BC Harda include a plan to develop the idle property on Rust

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PHIL-ON Garden after the DENR stopped the construction. The site holds archaeological sites.

## Has NHI issued the death warrant for Mehan Garden?

**W**HAT appears the death warrant for Mehan Garden is a letter signed by the date of the National Historical Institute (NHI) on Jan. 31 addressed to the Mayor of Manila.

Then later comes the National Historical Institute board "issued its final decision on the proposal of the city government to reconstruct the City College of Manila (CCM) within Mehan Garden, which is declared a 'national historical site,' and goes on to state that the CCM building can be constructed provided that certain conditions are met.

It looks like the kiss of death, it is not. The National Historical Institute has jurisdiction over the site, and so does the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Mehan Garden and Arsenario Forest Park do not sit alone. The two adjacent areas with the NHI.

Mehan Garden goes beyond being a historical site. Together with Arsenario Forest Park, it is one of the most important archaeological sites in the Philippines for its historical significance. A survey of the site conducted by the National Museum three years ago pointed important findings, signifying that the site is a very important archaeological site.

More important, the area is one of the most important archaeological sites in the Philippines. It is a very important archaeological site. It is a very important archaeological site. It is a very important archaeological site.

NHI jurisdiction only covers the historical aspect of the site. PH 1508 states that the NHI has the final decision on whether a national site, which Mehan Garden is one, can be altered or not. Based on PH 1508 is granted permission for construction. However, NHI's role is not the main issue here.

The main issue for the Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area is archaeological. The site is probably one of the country's most important archaeological sites, according to the present Mehan Garden is the heart of the living where today's Arsenario Forest Park is located.

### Archaeological site

The National Museum has designated the site as one of primary archaeological significance. Therefore no construction can be done within the archaeological area. The site is a very important archaeological site. It is a very important archaeological site. It is a very important archaeological site.

However the overriding issue for the Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area is that the City of Manila has swept under the rug a environmental. The Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area is one of the last "lungs" for polluted city air in the region. That is why it should stay green.

Environmentalists have pointed the Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area because destruction of the park is a direct threat to human life. It means the loss of clean air in Manila.

The 2008 revised environmental clearance certificate (ECC) issued by Mehan Garden pending the approval by other agencies with jurisdiction over the site. The NHI has given clearance. But until the National Museum issues a clearance, the NHI will not issue an ECC.

The NHI issued on the final responsibility to the National Museum that the City has to follow not only the NHI and not to the National Museum and to the NHI.

Mehan Garden has been altered to full size. It is now a more of a two-man's land than it has ever been. It is a deliberate design providing a convenient and efficient natural "upgrade" to a school campus. But are we really talking of an upgrade?

Please do not get the message wrong. We fully support the need of the CCM to move to a new, more up-to-date campus. Manila residents therefore need a dormitory that can be in the Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area. Degraded and polluted Manila needs

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the breathing space. We need this space for a new. There are other locations to construct the college and dormitory.

### Conditions

Among the conditions given by the NHI for constructing the CCM campus in Mehan Garden is that "City Hall must first build a comprehensive archaeological assessment to be undertaken by the National Historical Institute that shall give final approval before construction will commence, thereby ensuring final approval by the National Museum."

Another condition is that the city must to "use only around 14.85 percent of the total declared area of the Mehan Garden for construction of the CCM." This would mean nearly half the site. From the photo that I have seen, the building footprint indeed occupies 14.85 percent of the Mehan Garden area.

Aside from the 14.85 percent of the Mehan Garden that the building will occupy, there is additional space needed. Internal campus provisions, paved ramparts, student garden areas and playing fields, are also mentioned. The open area around the CCM building will have to be kept open to keep the public from entering the campus, and there should be a buffer zone between the public where public and students can freely? What about providing security for students?

It looks like just of Mehan Garden will become CCM campus. By default, Mehan Garden will be bulldozed off. See much green will be left for the public.

There goes providing open space and clean air for Manila. There goes quality urban life.

Heritage lawyer Tina Angeles says "the danger here is that the city will lose clean air, given the NHI condition. They are now present to build. Never mind the National

Museum. Never mind the two big guys." The conclusion, "The timing of the decision is certainly suspect." The decision did come out just before the pre-election construction ban.

Do not fall for the conclusion that the NHI is the ultimate authority over the Mehan Garden-Arsenario Forest Park area. The National Museum and DENR must. We want give their conditions before any construction starts.

The City of Manila has done well with environmental projects such as the opening of Arsenario Forest Park and Arsenario Forest Park.

Do the other half, a complete with its natural forest to give more our landscape, better. Enclosed the Arsenario Forest Park, replaced the Garden to the forest with a wall, and some housing to way into Mehan Garden and Arsenario Forest Park.

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BARREDO in her recent master's class in Manila



A.E. "Gracie"



M. "Baron Laine"

## Maniya Barredo hangs her toe shoes—but not quite

By [unreadable]

about Chaplinizer in her movements—a most enjoyable sight.

But though playful, she was careful about the smallest details—from the opening of the toe, to the position of specific thigh muscles. She pointed out the connection of her movements to specific dance steps on the floor. In this way ballet was presented—not as a series of "mindless military" exercises, but as the components of dance combinations that made up a major ballet performance.

We were also reminded when she would demonstrate specific steps, which is something many ballet teachers don't do. Instead they give instructions, using their arms to demonstrate how the legs should work.

It was like an in-the-moment, informal class of movement education.

The only time she allowed to herself with "improvisation" was when she made the girls split forwardly (during the stretch), then split sideways (leg extended sideways), then turn the split in the opposite direction (during Maniya). "Stand your knees," she said, and the girls proudly did their legs to bend on the floor before gracefully standing up. It was a lovely combination of steps. "You've just learned the Maniya way of getting out of a split," she said, and everyone laughed.

The class went on for two hours, and seeing how the girls were getting tired, Maniya deliberately acted more energetic. Biting a hard work, and without saying a word, she made sure they noticed that.

### Life in Adana

When is Maniya doing these days? She's got her own ballet school, for children aged 13 and up, which she says are important years for good movement. With Patricia is one of her teachers.

But she believes in going back when has been given her. She works with physically challenged children—those with autism, Down's syndrome, etc. She also does her performance for senior citizens and seriously ill children.

She also dreams of coming back to the Philippines and have more impact, but "I don't leave in other capacity. I would raise the level of what the country needs but in action—do it quickly. Hopefully I can build a pre-professional school not just for dance, but to make all the different arts."

We are thankful these thoughts are leaving in Maniya's mind, because more so than years her mind, she has this touch for giving us a Maniya Maniya.



ONLY 11," she has enough spirit and grace to dance for us with the giant of ballet.





# She's come full circle

Four years after her Singapore TV debut, broadcast journalist Jennifer Alejandro is back in the morning business program circuit as one of Asia's favorite anchors

By James P. Ong  
Contributor

It's hard to be the one of the most wanted here in the country's prime-time television news programs. But since 2005, broadcast journalist Jennifer Alejandro has been making her mark in Singapore as one of the most authoritative business anchors on Channel News Asia's Channel 53 (or Nishalek and Channel 53 or Nishalek).

These days she can be seen on "News Time Morning," the cable's flagship morning program—the national version of "Business Breakfast," which she has been anchoring since she came to Singapore in 2005. She's on air by 5:30 a.m. for the "Daily Talk" segment, then back every hour at half-hour intervals.

"It's the morning full-circle—but efficient," she explains. "This time around, I'm in full command of myself as a journalist and what defines me as a person. I'm sharper and wiser as a producer, and as an anchor, I love my job."

By the first automatic of news when she has her morning anchors. It's a new morning news. At only 30 in the morning, she's in the newsroom waiting the news for news that happened late in the night and early morning.

By the time the stock market opens in any Asian cities, she's already glued to the computer monitoring the bulls and the bears. To top it all, she also does her own late and midnight for the evening. "My day ends at 11:30 a.m., unless I have to go out and do some field reporting—then it's longer."

## Pinky creativity

Has being/there played a role in her career? "Being a creative is a profession. It's not about nationality. It's about being what you do, making best of it and being prepared to make sacrifices for it," she explains.

"There's nothing more fulfilling than being able to do what you believe you were born to do. I guess the Pinky part is not in it, in the sense that Filipinos by nature are creative and entrepreneurial. I'm not, much. These qualities have helped me to succeed in business, especially when I'm not in my comfort zone," she adds.

The best thing about her job, says Alejandro, "is having the opportunity to experience the news first hand. I'm not people, but in phone and have been part of events that would not have been possible if I had not been a journalist." These include the CEOs of 40-month, Yahoo!, Facebook and then, 2008, Facebook, Chevrolet, 20 Morgan and 100 group.

The worst part? Missing up an anchor's hour. "When I was 'News Time Morning' was a hard time. I had to think twice about it because the shift requires a lifestyle change. But I realized that doing the news is fun, calling and if the job requires me to wake up before the sun is up—then I do it. Besides, the shift isn't just the waking up phase, afterwards there's no less and before I know it, my shift has already ended."

And in the city in that time for a little rest and recreation on the last day? Apparently, Jennifer, Alejandro, who is still in her 30s, enjoys and really enjoys which she will in Manila and other places in Singapore. She is also a devoted mother.

All, she thinks one of the most fulfilling things about the morning market job "is knowing that I've helped in some way to the right direction. It makes me feel when I get a call—from Thailand to Manila, from Singapore to Malaysia and Manila, even Jakarta—saying I've become a part of people's daily lives."

It's very interesting to know that Jennifer Alejandro also used to be a popular face back in "TV Net" a now-making waves all over Asia and beyond.

ONE-WOMAN TEAM: She scans the news, identifies the bulls and bears, and reports them.



"PINKY" creativity plays a part in Singapore success, "Alejandro says."